

# List of political ideologies

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In social studies, a political ideology is a certain set of ethical ideals, principles, doctrines, myths or symbols of a social movement, institution, class or large group that explains how society should work, and offers some political and cultural blueprint for a certain social order. A political ideology largely concerns itself with how to allocate power and to what ends it should be used. Some parties follow a certain ideology very closely, while others may take broad inspiration from a group of related ideologies without specifically embracing any one of them. The popularity of an ideology is in part due to the influence of moral entrepreneurs, who sometimes act in their own interests. Political ideologies have two dimensions:

1. Goals: how society should be organized.
2. Methods: the most appropriate way to achieve this goal.

An ideology is a collection of ideas. Typically, each ideology contains certain ideas on what it considers to be the best form of government (e.g. democracy or autocracy) and the best economic system (e.g. capitalism or socialism). Sometimes the same word is used to identify both an ideology and one of its main ideas. For instance, "socialism" may refer to an economic system, or it may refer to an ideology which supports that economic system. Political ideology is a term fraught with problems, having been called "the most elusive concept in the whole of social science".<sup>[1]</sup> However, ideologies tend to identify themselves by their position on the political spectrum (such as the left, the centre or the right), though this is very often controversial. Finally, ideologies can be distinguished from political strategies (e.g. populism) and from single issues that a party may be built around (e.g. opposition to European integration or the legalization of marijuana). There are several studies that show that political ideology is heritable within families.<sup>[2][3][4][5][6][7][8][9]</sup>

The following list is strictly alphabetical and attempts to divide the ideologies found in practical political life into a number of groups and each group contains ideologies that are related to each other. The headers refer to names of the best-known ideologies in each group. The names of the headers do not necessarily imply some hierarchical order or that one ideology evolved out of the other. They are merely noting that the ideologies in question are practically, historically and ideologically related to each other. One ideology can belong to several groups and there is sometimes considerable overlap between related ideologies. Also, the meaning of a political label can differ between countries and that parties often subscribe to a combination of ideologies.

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# Anarchism

- Anarchism

## Anarchist communism

- Anarchist communism

- Insurrectionary anarchism
- Magonism
- Platformism

## **Anarchism without adjectives**

- Anarchism without adjectives
- Synthesis anarchism

## **Individualist anarchism**

- Anarcho-capitalism
- Anarcho-naturism
- Egoist anarchism
- Freiwirtschaft
- Geoanarchism
- Illegalism
- Inclusive democracy
- Individualist anarchism
- Individualist anarchism in Europe
- Individualist anarchism in France
- Individualist anarchism in the United States
- Insurrectionary anarchism
- Mutualism (also considered social)

## **Other**

- Autarchism
- Autonomism
- Crypto-anarchism
- Indigenism
- Infoanarchism
- Insurrectionary anarchism
- Makhnovism
- National-anarchism
- Panarchism
- Platformism
- Pluralism
- Post-anarchism
- Post-left anarchy
- Queer anarchism
- Workerism

## **Religious anarchism**

- Buddhist anarchism
- Christian anarchism
- Islamic anarchism
- Jewish anarchism

## **Social anarchism**

- Anarcha-feminism
- Anarcho-syndicalism
- Collectivist anarchism
- Inclusive democracy

- Libertarian socialism
- Mutualism (also considered individual)
- Participatory economics
- Social anarchism
- Social ecology

## Conservatism

### General

- Conservatism
- Conservative liberalism
- Cultural conservatism
- Liberal conservatism
- Libertarian conservatism
- National conservatism
- Neoconservatism
- Paleoconservatism
- Reactionary
- Social conservatism
- Traditionalist conservatism
- Ultraconservatism

### Other

- Agrarianism
- Anti-communism
- Bioconservatism
- Black conservatism
- Carlism
- Civic conservatism
- Christian democracy
- Communitarianism
- Compassionate conservatism
- Conservative Revolutionary movement
- Federalism
- Fiscal conservatism
- Green conservatism
- Isolationism
- Monarchism
- Non-interventionism
- Protectionism
- Red Toryism
- Right-libertarianism
- Right-wing populism
- Roman Catholic conservatism
- States' rights (Also known as Reserved powers)
- Theoconservatism
- Toryism

### Regional variants

- Conservatism in Australia
- Conservatism in Canada
- Conservatism in Colombia
- Conservatism in Germany

- Conservatism in North America
- Conservatism in Pakistan
- Conservatism in the United Kingdom
- Conservatism in the United States

## Environmentalism

- Anarcho naturism
- Anarcho-primitivism
- Bioregionalism
- Bright green environmentalism
- Deep ecology
- Eco-capitalism
- Ecofeminism
- Eco-socialism
- Environmentalism
- Free-market environmentalism
- Green anarchism
- Green conservatism
- Green liberalism
- Green libertarianism
- Green politics
- Green municipalism
- Green syndicalism
- Social ecology

## Gender equality

### Feminism

#### General

- Anarcha-feminism
- Cultural feminism
- Ecofeminism
- Feminism
- Feminist economics
- Individualist feminism
- Lesbian feminism
- Liberal feminism
- Marxist feminism
- Masculism
- Postmodern feminism
- Psychoanalytic feminism
- Radical feminism
- Separatist feminism
- Socialist feminism
- Womanism

#### Non-Religious feminism

- Atheist feminism

#### Religious feminism

- Christian feminism
- Islamic feminism
- Jewish feminism
- Mormon feminism
- Religious feminism

## **LGBT**

- LGBT social movements
- Transfeminism

## **Masculism**

- Antifeminism
- Masculism

## **Liberalism**

### **General**

- Classical liberalism
- Conservative liberalism
- Cultural liberalism
- Economic liberalism
- Georgism
- Green liberalism
- Individualism
- Liberalism
- Liberal democracy
- Liberal feminism
- Liberal-Progressive
- Liberal socialism
- Market liberalism
- National liberalism
- Neoliberalism
- Ordoliberalism
- Paleoliberalism
- Progressivism
- Republicanism
- Social liberalism

## **Libertarianism**

- Libertarianism

## **Libertarian socialism**

- Anarchist-communism
- Anarcho-syndicalism
- Autonomism
- Collectivist anarchism
- Communalism
- Communization
- Council communism
- Fourierism

- Gandhian economics
- Guild socialism
- Inclusive democracy
- Insurrectionary anarchism
- Libertarian Marxism
- Libertarian municipalism
- Libertarian socialism
- Left communism
- Mutualism
- Platformism
- Participism
- Revolutionary syndicalism
- Situationist International
- Social anarchism
- Social ecology
- Zapatismo

## Other

- Agorism
- Bleeding-heart libertarianism
- Christian libertarianism
- Civil libertarianism
- Free-market environmentalism
- Geolibertarianism
- Green libertarianism
- Individualist feminism
- Left-libertarianism
- Libertarian paternalism
- Minarchism
- Non-interventionism
- Radical centrism
- Radicalism

## Right-libertarianism

- Anarcho-capitalism
- Fusionism
- Libertarian conservatism
- Objectivism
- Paleolibertarianism
- Right-libertarianism
- Voluntaryism

## Nationalism

### Fascism

- Austrofascism
- Clerical fascism
- Expansionist nationalism
- Integral nationalism
- Falangism
- Fascism
- Italian Fascism
- Iron Guard

- Japanese fascism
- Metaxism
- Nazism
- National-anarchism
- Chilean Fascism
- Neo-Fascism
- Neo-Nazism
- Rexism
- Strasserism
- Third Position
- Ustaše
- Zbor

## General

- Civic nationalism
- Diaspora nationalism
- Nationalism
- Pan-nationalism
- Patriotism
- Religious nationalism
- Romantic nationalism

## Other

- African socialism
- Anti-fascism
- Arab socialism
- Corporatism
- Irredentism
- Left-wing nationalism
- National-Anarchism
- National Bolshevism
- National Conservatism
- National syndicalism
- Nordicism
- Odalism
- Producerism
- Queer nationalism
- Racial Segregation

## Regional variants

- Baathism
- Bengali nationalism
- Brazilian Integralism
- Chinese nationalism
- Gaullism
- Irish Nationalism and Irish Republicanism
- Kemalism
- Nasserism
- Peronism
- Portuguese Integralism
- Scottish nationalism
- Spanish nationalism
- Turkish Nationalism
- Sinhalese Buddhist nationalism

## **Religious**

- Christian nationalism
- Hindu nationalism
- Muslim nationalism
- Sinhalese Buddhist nationalism

## **Unification movements**

- Black nationalism
- Pan-Africanism
- Pan-Arabism
- Pan-Asianism
- Pan-Celticism
- Pan-Iranism
- Pan-Islamism
- Pan-European nationalism
- Pan-Slavism
- Pan-Somalism
- Pan-Turkism
- Scandinavianism
- White nationalism

## **Zionism**

- Christian Zionism
- Labor Zionism
- Neo-Zionism
- Religious Zionism
- Revisionist Zionism
- Zionism

## **Religious ideologies**

### **Buddhism**

- Buddhist anarchism
- Buddhist socialism

### **Christianity**

- Caesaropapism
- Christian anarchism
- Christian communism
- Christian democracy
- Christian feminism
- Christian left
- Christian right
- Christian socialism
- Christian libertarianism
- Christian Reconstructionism
- Christian Zionism
- Christofascism
- Clerical fascism
- Dominionism

- Liberation Theology
- Political Catholicism
- Popolarismo
- Ultramontanism

## General

- Religious feminism
- Religious socialism
- Theocracy

## Hinduism

- Hindu nationalism
- Hindutva

## Islam

- Islamic anarchism
- Islamic democracy
- Islamic socialism
- Islamic fundamentalism
- Islamism
- Islamofascism
- Khilafat
- Panislamism

## Judaism

- Jewish anarchism
- Jewish feminism
- Religious Zionism

## Mormonism

- Theodemocracy
- United Order

## Sikhism

- Khalistan movement

## Socialism

## Communism

- Anarchist communism
- Christian communism
- Communism
- Council communism
- Insurrectionary anarchism
- Left communism
- National communism
- Primitive communism
- Religious communism

- Revolutionary socialism
- Scientific communism
- Stateless communism
- World communism

## General

- Pancasila
- Socialism

## Libertarian socialism

- Democratic Confederalism
- Fourierism
- Gandhian economics
- Guild socialism
- Insurrectionary anarchism
- Libertarian socialism
- Revolutionary syndicalism
- Zapatismo

## Libertarian Marxism

- Autonomism
- Communization
- Council communism
- De Leonism
- Left communism
- Libertarian Marxism
- Luxemburgism
- Situationist International

## Social anarchism

- Anarcho-communism
- Anarcho-syndicalism
- Collectivist anarchism
- Communalism
- Inclusive democracy
- Mutualism
- Participism
- Platformism
- Social anarchism
- Social ecology

## Marxism

- Classical Marxism
- Impossibilism
- Neo-Marxism
- Orthodox Marxism
- Western Marxism

## Leninism

- Anti-revisionism

- Bolshevism
- Foco
- Guevarism
- Ho Chi Minh Thought
- Hoxhaism
- Leninism
- Maoism
- Marhaenism
- Marxism–Leninism
- Nehruism
- Stalinism
- Titoism
- Trotskyism

## **Libertarian Marxism**

- Anti-Leninism
- Autonomism
- Communization
- De Leonism
- Libertarian Marxism
- Luxemburgism
- New Left
- Workerism

## **Revisionism**

- Austromarxism
- Eurocommunism
- Platformism
- Revisionism
- Possibilism

## **Reformist socialism**

- Bernsteinism

## **Democratic socialism**

- Austromarxism
- Bernsteinism
- Democratic socialism
- Fabianism
- Reformism
- Revisionism

## **Other**

- Quotaism
- Socialist feminism
- Three Principles of the People

## **Religious socialism**

- Buddhist socialism

- Christian socialism
- Islamic socialism
- Liberation Theology
- Religious socialism

## **Regional variants**

- African socialism
- Arab socialism
- Bolivarianism
- Labor Zionism
- Melanesian socialism
- Revolutionary democracy
- Socialism with Chinese characteristics

## **Social democracy**

- Liberal socialism
- Modern European socialism
- Nordic model
- Progressivism
- Social democracy
- Social market economy
- State capitalism
- Third Way

## **Revolutionary socialism**

### **Anarchist communism**

- Anarchist communism
- Anarcho-syndicalism
- Collectivist anarchism
- Eco-socialism
- Individualist anarchism<sup>[10]</sup>
- Mutualist anarchism<sup>[11]</sup>
- Social anarchism
- Social ecology

### **General**

- Communism
- Revolutionary socialism

### **Marxism**

- Autonomist Marxism
- Castroism
- Council communism
- De Leonism
- Eurocommunism
- Guevarism
- Hoxhaism
- Kautskyism
- Left communism

- Leninism
- Luxemburgism
- Maoism
- Marxism
- Marxism–Leninism
- Marxist feminism
- Marxist humanism
- Neo-marxism
- Orthodox Marxism
- Situationism
- Anti-revisionism (or Stalinism)
- Titoism
- Trotskyism
- Western Marxism

## Other

- Guild socialism
- *Juche*<sup>[12]</sup>
- Libertarian socialism
- National Bolshevism
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- Sankarism
- Syndicalism
- Utopian socialism

## See also

- List of ideologies named after people
- Political ideologies

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